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GREATER REYNOLDSVILLE MEANS BETTER SCHOOLS, MORE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Two Boroughs that are One in Social, Civic and Business Life Should Unite in their Efforts for Municipal Progress. Help Along the Good Work by Word and Deed and Effect Consolidation

Fatal Tragedy Ends Life of Clemens Biggie

William H. Lucas Met Instant Death Sunday

While Hunting Saturday
South of Town.

Youth Was Accidentally Shot

BULLETS PENETRATED CHEST

Body Laid For an Hour and Was Guarded by a Faithful Dog Until Discovered By Three Reynoldsville Boys.

Clemens Biggie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggie of Main street, accidentally shot himself to death while out hunting Saturday afternoon. Just how Clemens met this awful fate will never be known as he was alone when it occurred. Saturday forenoon he and several other young men went out hunting and about 3.00 p. m. Clemens started off by himself and soon after the separation the boys heard a loud shot, and it is supposed that is when the accident occurred, but his dead body was not found until after four o'clock, when Albert Newberry, Oscar also out hunting, were attracted by a dog lying pear a stump. When they approached the stump the dog growled fiercely and would not allow them to get near the stump, but the boys got near enough to see a man lying on the ground apparently dead. The boys reported to the nearest farmhouse, Albert Hollenbaugh's, and telephone message was sent into town for Coroner J. C. Sayers and he went out, but did not hold an inquest as it was plainly evident that Clemens had accidentally shot himself. When the undertaker went after the body at seven o'clock in the evening the faithful dog was still watching beside the dead man and had it not been that a brother of deceased had gone along the dog would not have allowed Undertaker Fleming to have touched the body.

The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of Hughes & Fleming Saturday evening and prepared for burial and Sunday forenoon was taken to the home of the sorrowing parents.

The supposition is that Mr. Biggie was standing on a stump and the gun dropped out of his hands, the hammers struck the stump and discharged both barrels of the gun, as there was two marks on stump where hammers of gun had struck. The double load of shot entered the body just below the breast bone, tearing a hole a little larger than a silver dollar. A probe showed that the shot went straight up through body to right shoulder. Mr. Biggie was found at one side of stump and his gua at other side, eight or ten feet away from body. The accident occurred on the hillside back of what is known as the Archie Huntington place in Paradise, about three miles south of

Funeral service was held in the Catholic church at 9.00 a. m. yesterday, High Mass being conducted by Father Lynch, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in West Reynoldsville.

Ciemens Biggie was born at what is known as "Dutchtown," near Rathmel, Pa., and was 19 years, 7 months and 25 days old at time of death. Clemens was an industrious young man and had a host of warm friends. His tragic death was a shock to his parents and friends. In the morning he left home full of ambition and bright prospects for a long life and soon after the moon hour his young life was suddenly snuffed out.

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Queen Quality shoes, the perfect fit ters; price \$3.00 to \$4.00. Adam's. DISEASE AMONG CATTLE

State Live Stock Sanitary Board Active in the Matter—All Cases Should be Promptly Reported.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 20, 1908 Foot and mouth disease has appeared or has been reported among cattle in the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Lebigh, Lancaster, Delaware and Montgomery. In each case the outbreak has been traced to cattle shipped from Buffalo, New York, during the last week of October or the first week of November. Since then, the stockyards at Buffalo have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and it is stated by the federal authorities that there is now no danger from that source. Many cattle came to Pennsylvania during the two weeks mentioned. All of these shipments are being looked up as far as this is possible but some have been dispersed and are hard to trace. Hence there is a possibility that foot and mouth disease may occur anywhere in the state, even in a place least to be suspected.

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In repressing this disease the United States Department of Agriculture is co-operating and is assisting the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. As a result of such co-operation it is possible to pay to owners full value for all cattle that may have to be destroyed on account of this disease provided the owners co-operate with the public authorities and do their part to prevent the further spread of infection.

Every veterinary practitioner and every cattle owner should be exceedingly alert to detect the first evidence of this disease and to report it. Where cattle are known to be affected, visitors should be kept away for the disease is one that may easily be conveyed by persons who have been in contact with or near affected animals. Persons who are known to have been on infected premises should be debarred from places where cattle are kept until after their clothing has been disinfected.

The disease is one that has caused enormous losses and must be dealt with in a firm and effective way.

LEONARD PEARSON, State Veterinarian.

Xmas Cigars.

Special sized boxes of ten, twentyfive and fifty for gift giving. Ladies can make their selections at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.'s from the best assortment in town.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Former Reynoldsville Man Employed at Yatesboro Electrocuted in Mine.

BURIAL IN REYNOLDSVILLE.

Was Formerly an Engineer on R. & F. C. R'y and Well Known in Reynoldsville and Vicinity.

William H. Lucas, who was an engineer on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railway about fifteen years and resided at Reynoldsville during that time, was instantly killed by electrocution at Yatesboro, Pa., about 6.00 p. m. Sunday, November 22, 1908, when in the act of stepping over a wire that carried about 450 volts. During the shutdown for Sunday Mr. Lucas and some assistants undertook to repair the inside of a boiler. The heat was intense and in order to make the surroundings more comfortable, an electric fan was brought into requisition. After making repairs Mr. Lucas, whose clothes were damp from perspiration and steam, came outside and as he went to step over the temporary wire, which was about a foot from the ground, his right leg came in contact with the line and instant death was the result.

The body was brought to home of deceased's brother-in-law, D. H. Breakey, on Grant street in this place, on the 12 10 p. m. trolley Monday.

William H. Lucas was born in Polk township, Jefferson county, January 7, 1859, and would have been fifty years old next January. He was the son of F. M. and Mary Lucas, deceased. He worked in the coal mines at Pancoast for awhile and during that time became acquainted with Etta Beebe, to whom he was united in marriage January 23, 1881. Unto them three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. One son. Walter, now a young man, and the widow survive deceased. Mr. Lucas fired an engine on the Low Grade Division for some time and then accepted a position as fireman on the R. & F. C. and was soon promoted to engineer. In 1904 he resigned as engineer on R. & F. C., sold his property in town and moved out to California. He only stayed out there about one year and returned to this place. He accepted a position as engineer on the B., R. & P. branch road at Yatesboro, and when work slackened at the mines there he went down to Lester, W. Va., and embarked in the bakery and restaurant business. Recently he returned to Yatesboro and accepted a temporary position with the R. & P. C. Co. on the electric baulage system, expecting to again run an engine on the branch when business picked up. Mr. Lucas spent Sunday, November 15, at home of Mr. Breakey in this place, his wife and son having arrived here from West Virginia the

Movement Started to Secure the Union Of Reynoldsville and West Reynoldsville Boroughs

been rented from Mr. Breakey and Mrs. Lucas and son expected to remain here until Mr. Lucas could get a suitable house at Yatesboro to reside in.

Mr. Lucas was a member in good standing in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. For some years he had been a member of Royal Arcanum and Knights of Golden Eagle.

Funeral service will be held at the home of Mr. Breakey at 3 00 p. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and if a brother, who is expected here from California, arrives on noon train to-day, Interment will be made in the Reynoldsville cemetery this afternoon, and if the brother does not arrive at noon interment will be made privately to-morrow forenoon.

Supports Principle of Local Option.

Rev. Father James T. Coffey, National President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Societies, in an interview on local option said: "There is a difference between personal liberty and personal license. The fact that the laws of the country prohibit me taking the life of my fellowman except in selfdefense does not make them sumptuary or oppressive, nor is my personal liberty interfered with in any manner. Local option laws do not prescribe that a man shall not drink beer, whiskey or any other intoxicating beverages. Nor do they limit his fally potions, as our opponents would have many persons to believe. But they do endeavor to limit, to properly enforce and to abolish the frightful evils emanating from the American saloon. Putting the lid on a saloon is certainly not putting it on a man's mouth. Regulating the saloon is not regulating a man's appetite."

Pushing Along F. & C. Work.

Rails on the Franklin & Clearfield railroad are now laid from the Allegheny river to within twelve miles of Brookville. The placing of the iron has been halted until several bridges and viaducts can be built along the remaining incomplete dozen miles. It will be well toward spring before this unfinished portion of the line can be got ready for traffic. There has been nothing more given out as to the route the road will take east of Brookville. Last week the chief engineer and his assistant drove over the country be tween Brookville and DuBois, following an old survey .- DuBois Express.

Carload of Horses for Sale.

A carload of horses for sale or exchange at Brookville House barn, Brookville, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Will stay for two weeks only. Don't fail to see this lot of horses; a lot of extra good big drivers, pacers, trotters, saddlers, general business and draft horses. Come quick and get your choice.

GRANT SHUSTER.

in this place, his wife and son having arrived here from West Virginia the place to go for toilet gifts if you want friday previous. Several rooms had extra yalue for your money this season.

Sentiment for Union So Long Prevalent Has Finally Crystallized.

FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF ALL

Business Men's Association Last Night Endorsed Movement and Will Strive to Secure West Side's Consent.

Since the burning of the West Reynoldsville school building there has been considerable discussion on the streets regarding the advisability of trying to effect a union of the two boroughs for the common good of all. Hitherto the great barrier to such consolidation has been the higher tax levy of Reynoldsville borough. With the necessity of erecting a new and modern building the tax rate will be considerably raised in West Reynoldsville, and if any street paving is done, as it should be done, the west side's tax levy will be even higher than Reynoldsville's. Under these circumstances it seems to be the general opinion that a union might be effected on terms advantageous to both

At the request of many business men the matter was presented to the Business Men's Association last night and freely discussed. Both sides of the case were heard and the necessary plan of work to ascertain the real sentiment of the citizens in both boroughs was outlined. There are private interests opposed to the move, but few deny that consolidation would be for the general good.

In view of this, the Association felt justified in appointing a committee to confer with the councils, to endeavor to set favorable consideration of the project and if need be, act as an intermediary between the two municipalities in arriving at a common basis of agreement.

The project is one of the most important ever before our citizens and what ever the result of the present agitation, will eventually result in extending the borough boundaries in other directions beside towards West Reynoldsville.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Nov. 21, 1908.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Mrs. Frank Harrison, L. D. Landis, Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. Burns, P. M.

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High School ... Bulletin

Editor-in-Chief, MARGARET FRAMPTON Senior Reporter, . ADA EARLEY Junior Reporter JANE SMITH Soph. Reporter, HAZEL HOFFMAN Fresh. Rep. GUY POSTLETHWAITE

The Thanksgiving season is especially rich in educational opportunities; a grateful heart is the mainspring of happiness. To be happy certainly means to be appreciative of the good that is ours. To be appreciative is to be thankful. Gratitude can be acquired exactly as any art is acquired. We learn to be grateful by giving thanks. It would not be time wasted to have a weekly period set aside for talking about the things the children, teachers and locality have special reason to be thankful for.

Last week Jefferson county lost one of its foremost instructors in the death of Professor Hammers, of Punxsutawney. The people of Reynoldsville remember his able and interesting lecture delivered here several years ago. The lecture on "Forestry" by Hon. S. B. Elliott set for Nov. 13, was postponed on account of Professor Hammers' illness. Mr. Elliott had intended to have him assist with his stereopticon. We make note of his death as an expression of regret and sympathy in which teachers and all who knew him join.

Professors Dillman and Rife represented Reynoldsville at the Educational Round Table conference at DuBois last week.

We had hoped to announce a lecture by Dr. Wilbur Crafts, of Washington, D. C., for the coming Friday. Our letter failed to reach him in time for an engagement.

Mr. Hully, of Bucknell college, visited our school Monday morning.

Miss Schultze and Mr. Cook had no

tardiness last week.

Wednesday and continue until Monday.

The Literary Society of R. H. S. will

render the following program on Wednesday: Song by School

Song by School
Essay Stella Fisher
Deciamation James DeHart
Instrumental Solo Edith Katzen
Essay Blanche Dillman
Deciamation Aldine Reed
Song Freshman Girls
Debate
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Pennsylvania.
Negative, George Smith, Hallie Burns;
Affirmative, Harry Fisher, Jane Smith,
Declamation.
Bessle Reed
Oration.
Corbett Graham

Since the destruction of the West Reynoldsville school by fire last week, the fire drill has been brought again into use at the Reynoldsville schools. A new code of signals have been formed by which the pupils know which exits are to be used. The school house was emptied each time in three minutes.

The recent organization of the girls basketball team has caused a great commotion in the Sophomore class among the boys, each one trying to show his ability as a physical director. Get busy boys we need some direction along this line.

Sophomore—Girls, I do believe something is working in my head.

First Pupil-Why don't a man mind

his own business?

Second Pupil—I don't know.

First Pupil—Either he hasn't any business or he hasn't any mind.

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